

## AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the specification/disclosure:

Replace page 7, paragraph 32, with the following paragraph:

The base 4 includes a hook 4a to engage a chain (not shown) used to secure the tree pusher to a tree being felled. The leg 6a of the jack 6 is pivotally connected to the base 4 by a pin 16, and by a pair of plates 18 which strengthen the area around the pin 16. A wheel 20 is pivotally mounted on the jack leg 6a, and can be readily converted from a position for moving the tree pusher 2 into a stored or retracted position.

Replace page 8, paragraph 39, with the following paragraph:

The base 14 (**FIGS. 4 and 5**) for the detachable head 12 comprises a tube 14a having first and second ends 14b and 14c, and a third plate 14d fastened to the first end 14b of the tube 14a. As seen in **FIG. 5**, the third plate 14d includes an opening 14e.

Rewrite page 7, paragraph 36, as follows:

The structures of the head 12 and base 14 are more clearly shown in **FIGS. 2 – 5**, to which reference is now made.

In the claims:

**Claim 1 (currently amended)**

1. A tree pusher, comprising:
  - a. a base;
  - b. a detachable head; and
  - c. means, mounted on the base, for supporting the detachable head, and for